

The Mysore Blue Book and Publicity Journal.

READ—

Government Order No. G. 3580-2—G. M. 85-25-1, dated 18th November 1925, directing the free supply of copies of the Mysore Blue Book and Publicity Journal for a period of one year to all Public Libraries and Reading Rooms in the State having not less than 50 Members.

ORDER No. G. 2310-2—G. M. 97-26-1, DATED 30TH AUGUST 1926.

Government are pleased to direct that the concession referred to above be continued for another period of one year.

P. G. D'SOUZA,

Chief Secretary to Government.

LOCAL AND LEGISLATIVE SECRETARIAT.

Symbols.

READ—

Government Notification No. L. 1311—L. B. 25-26-3, dated 21st August 1926, prescribing rules for regulating the election of members to District Boards under the Mysore District Boards Regulation.

ORDER No. L. 1330-44—L. B. 25-26-4, DATED 24TH AUGUST 1926.

Under sub-rule (2) of Rule 17 prescribed for election of members to District Boards, the Deputy Commissioners are required to assign a symbol to each approved candidate in order to enable any illiterate voter to identify the name of the candidate for whom he wishes to vote.

2. The following eight symbols have been selected by Government for the purpose:—

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| 1. Lion. | 5. Sun. |
| 2. Elephant. | 6. House. |
| 3. Horse. | 7. Scales. |
| 4. Bird. | 8. Tree. |

3. The blocks for the symbols should be prepared and kept ready by the Superintendent, Government Press, for printing on the form of voting paper. The Deputy Commissioners should in consultation with the Superintendent of the Government Press and Stationery arrange to have the required number of voting papers printed in time for the elections.

B. NAGAPPA,

*Secretary to Government,
Local and Legislative Departments.*

REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Disposal of Date Reserves for Cultivation.

READ—

Government Order No. R. 1008-18—L. R. 155-03-11, dated 7th August 1907, prescribing the procedure to be adopted for the disposal of applications for lands reserved as date groves for cultivation.

2. Subject No. 42 of the Representative Assembly, October Session of 1925, requesting, the lands containing less than 50 date trees may be excluded from the list of date reserves.

3. Correspondence ending with letter No. G. C. 59-25, dated 10th December 1925, from the Excise Commissioner, submitting certain amendments to the rules regulating the grant of date reserves for cultivation necessitated by the abolition of District Excise Officers' posts.

which, if shewn separately, would have been transferred to the Boards and the Education Department will be merged in the Land Revenue Miscellaneous. The Revenue Commissioner agrees with the Deputy Commissioner in the view that cesses ought to go to the respective cess funds. He therefore recommends that either the foot-note may be omitted, or, modified suitably.

Government are pleased to direct that the existing foot-note (a) referred to above, be omitted and the foot-note (b) marked as (a).

C. RANGANATHA RAO SAHIB,

*Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.*

Settlement of Moplah and other coolies working in the Iron Works

READ—

The suggestion made by Mr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, First Member of Council, in his tour notes in the Kadur and Shimoga Districts, during the month of May 1925, that the Conservator of Forests may be requested to work out details and to submit a scheme for the settlement of the Moplahs and other temporary classes of settlers who are working in the Bhadravati Iron Works.

2. Letter No. 522, dated 1st April 1926, from the Conservator of Forests, submitting a list of waste lands, both dry and wet, available in the villages of Hoskoppa, Koligode and Kabla of Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk, for being given out to them.

3. Letter No. 727, dated 18th June 1926, from the same officer, submitting a scheme for the settling of the Moplahs in the said villages, together with the opinion of the Revenue Commissioner on the subject.

ORDER NO. I. C. 1065-9—Ft. 179-25-6, DATED 14TH AUGUST 1926.

The Conservator after ascertaining the views of the Revenue Commissioner, has proposed that certain concessions may be granted to the settlers, such as free grant of assessed waste lands, free of assessment for 3 years, subject to specified conditions, free supply of plough bullocks or buffaloes, the supply of seed grain, the free grant of timber of other than of the reserved and classified kinds for building and agricultural purposes, and the grant of a maintenance allowance of Rs. 50 per family for one year.

2. The Revenue Commissioner, while generally agreeing to the proposals of the Conservator, has stated that, in regard to the grant of lands the Forest Department should pay the value in case of lands included in list B, referred to in the Government Order No. R. 7150-9—L. R. 181-21-53, dated 20th June 1922, and should also pay the full assessment from the date of taking charge in the case of dry lands and from the 4th year after the grant, in the case of wet lands. He suggests that the building sites should be approved by the Deputy Commissioner.

3. On a careful consideration of the matter, Government generally approve of the scheme and are pleased to grant the following concessions to the settlers, per family of 4 souls:—

(i) The grant of 3 acres of paddy lands, free of assessment for a period of 3 years, subject to the condition that the lands will not be liable to be sold, mortgaged or otherwise alienated by them for a period of 5 years. At the end of 5 years, the lands in the occupation of each settler will be made out in his own name;

(ii) The supply of a pair of buffaloes or bullocks at a cost not exceeding Rs. 100 the same being made over to the settlers at a small upset price fixed by the contractor after a period of 3 to 5 years after settling;

(iii) The supply of seed grains worth Rs. 5 per family free;

(iv) The free grant of timber other than that of the reserved and classified kinds to the extent of Rs. 20 for building dwelling houses, cattle sheds and for agricultural purposes.